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RECORDING OPTICAL DISC, AND
INFORMATION RECORDING/
REPRODUCING APPARATUS

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

09/12/2005 SAHMED1 00000A04 041073 10538072 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
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